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Support for REVISIONS TO REGULATIONS ON FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INDIAN TRIBES (25 CFR 83 OR "PART 83")

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To: consultation@bia.gov

I am writing to ask that you support, as I do, the proposed revisions to regulations on Federal Acknowledgment of Indian Tribes (25 CFR 83 OR "Part 83").

I have worked with the Chinook Nation, a currently unrecognized tribe, and have read the complete document that details their bid for recognition. The process is overwhelming and in many ways is more a barrier to sovereignty than a process of 'acknowledgment'. With the critical role that the Chinook people played throughout the history of this nation, I believe it is a travesty that, while the Chinook Nation acted in good faith by signing an unratified treaty in 1851, they have continued to receive nothing but broken promises from the U.S. government. It is far past the time to right an egregious wrong.

I wholeheartedly support the revisions and implore you to approve the draft proposal.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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